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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For : METHODS OF PREVENTING OR TREATING THROMBOSIS  
WITH TUMOR NECROSIS FACTOR ANTAGONISTS

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO MAY 6, 2008 FINAL OFFICE  
ACTION AND PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

This Amendment is submitted in response to the May 6, 2008 Final Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the May 6, 2008 Final Office Action was originally due August 6, 2008. Applicants hereby petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a two-month extension of time. The fee for a two-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2) is four hundred and ninety dollars (\$490.00) and a check for this amount is enclosed. With a two-month extension of time, a response to the May 6, 2008 Office Action is due October 6, 2008. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

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Please amend the subject application as follows: